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June 20, 2001

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Memorandum of Lease, dated June 11, 2001, a primary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents .

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Lessor:	The Andersons, Inc. 480 West Dussel Drive Maumee, Ohio 43537
Lessee:	ADM Transportation Company 4666 Faries Pkwy Decatur, IL 62526

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

3 railcars BAEX 742 - BAEX 743, BAEX 746

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A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Memorandum of Lease.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$28.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return one stamped copy of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alvord', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert W. Alvord

RWA/anm
Enclosures

MEMORANDUM OF LEASE

This Memorandum of Lease is entered into as of the 11th day of June, 2001, by and between The Andersons, Inc., an Ohio corporation, having its principal place of business at 480 W. Dussel Drive, Maumee, OH 43537 (hereinafter "Lessor") and ADM Transportation Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Archer Daniels Midland Company, having its principal place of business at 4666 Faries Pkwy., Decatur, IL 62526, (hereinafter "Lessee").

1. Lessor and Lessee are parties to that Certain Master Lease Agreement dated as of June 15, 1999 (the "Master Lease"), and Rider #199901-ADMR2 dated as of September 1, 2000 (the "Assigned Schedule"), whereby Lessor leases to Lessee three (3) rail cars bearing consecutive railroad reporting marks as noted on attached Exhibit "A" (collectively, the "Railcars") for the term September 1, 2000 to October 31, 2007.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Memorandum of Lease as of the day and year first written above.

LESSOR:

Signed and acknowledged in the presence of:

[Signature]

THE ANDERSONS, INC.

By:

[Signature: Rasesh H. Shah]

Title: President, Rail Group

STATE OF Ohio)
) SS:
COUNTY OF Lucas)

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said county and state, personally appeared Rasesh H. Shah, the President, Rail Group of The Andersons, Inc., an Ohio corporation, who acknowledged that he/she being thereunto duly authorized, did sign the foregoing instrument in behalf of said corporation and by authority of its Board of Directors on behalf of the corporation and that the same is the free act and deed of said officer and of said corporation.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Maumee, Ohio this 14th day of JUNE, 2001.

[Signature: R. Thomas Connolly]
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

R. Thomas Connolly
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 1-13-2002

LESSEE: ADM TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, a wholly
owned subsidiary of Archer Daniels Midland
~~ADM MILLING COMPANY~~ Company

Signed and acknowledged in the presence of:

[Signature: Patricia K. Kelley]

By:

[Signature: Randy Neway]

Title:

Senior Vice President-Transportation

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STATE OF Illinois)
) SS:
COUNTY OF Macon)

On this 12th day of June, 2001, before me personally appeared Randy Neumayer, to me personally known, who being duly sworn, says that he/she is the Senior Vice President of Adm Transportation, that said instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he/she acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.



Patricia K Kelley
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 08-25-02

EXHIBIT A

ADM Company		
Lease 199901-ADMR2		
Car Numbers		
1	BAEX	742
2	BAEX	743
3	BAEX	746